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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2003 (the "Official Action"). Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became mandatory as of July 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.